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Housing proposed for site near Raley Field in West Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento is processing an application for a new housing development in the city's "Triangle" area, a region ambitiously master-planned by the city ten years ago. The proposed "The Ironworks" project may join the Raley Field minor league baseball stadium as one of the first major new projects to be built in that zone of aging industry and railroad tracks.

"It's being proposed by Saeris-Regis, the folks who did Metro Place," said Steve Patek, the city's community development director. "It would be 185 units, single-family detached homes, similar to Metro Place."

Metro Place, near the I Street Bridge, has been a commercially successful project of high density detached homes. Patek said this kind of housing is still a "hot" market sector in the Sacramento area.

The Ironworks project would be built just west of Raley Field and south of the Tower Bridge approach (which is formerly known as State Route 275 and potentially to be renamed as Capitol Gateway).

"A good number of the homes would be basic two-story homes over a garage," said Patek. "They're really tall and slender. Another sector are kind of 'Land Park-like' cottage-looking units."

The project would be a gated community. It calls for private internal streets, according to a city legal description.

The plan would deviate a bit from the master plan drawn for the Triangle area, which foresees higher-density uses than the single-family detached units proposed for The Ironworks. The Triangle Specific Plan calls for urban-style apartments combined with offices, stores and restaurants in a rich "downtown" mix.

The Triangle Specific Plan was adopted by the city in 1993. The plan was envisioned to turn an area of aging industrial uses into a vibrant urban downtown area along the West Sacramento riverfront. The Triangle itself is bordered by the Tower Bridge approach (formerly State Route 275; potentially to be renamed the Capitol Gateway), by the U.S. 50 freeway and its bridge, and by the river itself.

"Ultimately, we're looking for four to five-story apartments over parking (in the Triangle area), but that's probably going to happen closer to the river," said Patek.

"(The Ironworks) is a bit under-density" for that plan, he added. "We'd have to approve it. We feel it is kind of a starting point that would lead to higher density projects later on."

The Triangle in West Sacramento is generally an area of warehouses, railroad tracks and aging industrial uses – underutilized riverfront real estate, to a city planner's eye.

The Ironworks project is potentially the soonest new Triangle project to come to fruition, said Patek. Also on the drawing boards is a project by developers Fulcrum and Mark Friedman to bring a 1,700-unit residential project and a million square feet of office space to a 50-acre site formerly owned by the Rice Growers Association on the Triangle's riverfront.

Join the 'Meals' club

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



PATTY HICKEY (right), local "Meals on Wheels" site coordinator, with volunteers (left to right) Lola Savala, Thelma Ruble, Dorothy Edmonds and Cathy Dwyer. The program needs a few more people to donate their time, reports Hickey.

Yolo County's Elderly Nutrition Program has put out an urgent plea for more volunteers county-wide. The program includes service to the cafeteria patrons of the West Sacramento Senior Center on Cummins Way, as well as drive-up meal delivery to the city's shut-ins through the Meals on Wheels program.

"We serve an average of 50 to 55 people, five days a week," reported Patty Hickey, site manager for Meals on Wheels at the senior center kitchen. "Some of them live alone, and we have some (clients) in this area who are couples."

Volunteers load up meal kits for these people, who are generally elderly, and other volunteers spend a little over an hour at a time driving the routes. Sometimes, the meal delivery represents the only human contact experienced by these clients during the day.

Lunch is prepared at the county's central kitchen and then distributed to the local sites.

"Today, they're having chicken strips with dipping sauce, oven-fried potatoes and mixed vegetables," said Hickey. "For dessert, they're having tapioca pudding. There's also juice, and every day, they get bread and butter."

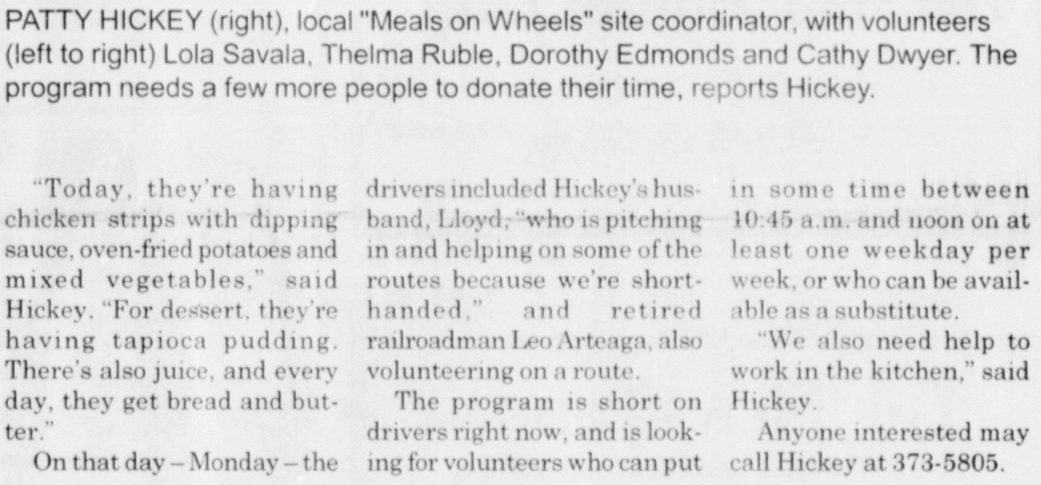
On that day – Monday – the drivers included Hickey's husband, Lloyd, "who is pitching in and helping on some of the routes because we're short-handed," and retired railroadman Leo Arteaga, also volunteering on a route.

The program is short on drivers right now, and is looking for volunteers who can put in some time between 10:45 a.m. and noon on at least one weekday per week, or who can be available as a substitute.

"We also need help to work in the kitchen," said Hickey.

Anyone interested may call Hickey at 373-5805.

Striking at blight



Sunny weather has again brought out those bright yellow-green shirts along West Capitol Avenue. Youthful members of the city's "strike team" are back at their part-time jobs, cleaning up trash from stretches of that street.

Monday, the News-Ledger caught up with members of the team, picking up garbage from a lot across from city hall. The team was led by Mark Neuburger, a criminal justice student at Sacramento State, and included 16-year old Isaac Escobedo, 17-year old Andrey Shcherbatyuk and 18-year old Pavel Shcherbatyuk.

Isaac reported that the job is "better" than most other jobs.

"It's fun – we go around picking up trash and we get complimented for that," he said. "I like the people I work with. It's a great experience."

The team works under the city's parks department. It is part of a larger, multi-department effort called ACE, or Action for Community Enhancement, formed to hit trouble areas in different aspects of local city life.

"The strike team is basically the kids we hire to go out and clean up," explained Carol Richardson, Assistant City Manager. "They're current assignment is West Capitol Avenue, but they've done other areas. We have more team members in the summer when school lets out and we hire more."

Vote counts tallied:

All the votes have been counted in Yolo County, although the outcome has changed little from the early returns published here last week.

The Measure Q school bond (authorizing $52 million for a new high school in West Sacramento) passed with 68.5 percent of the vote, or 4,762 ballots cast. A total of 2,181 people, or 31.4 percent of the voters, opposed the measure. The bond required only 55 percent of the votes to pass.

West Sacramento's Measure R, the proposal to create a directly-elected mayor's position in the city, also passed. A total of 5,117 voters, or 75.3 percent, voted "yes" on the measure, and 1,675 voters, or 24.6 percent, opposed it. About 64.9 percent of the voters answered "yes" to the question of whether the mayor's term should be two years, and 46.3 percent answered "yes" on the separate question of whether it should be four years – so the new mayor's term will be two years. Measure R only required 50 percent, or a simple majority, to pass.

Yolo County Supervisor Michael McGowan received 65.3 percent of the vote, or 4,252 ballots cast, in his district which includes most of West Sacramento as well as Clarksburg. His challenger, Jim Cahill, received 2,253 ballots, or 34.6 percent.

Voter turnout in West Sacramento was lower than in most of the rest of the county.

Countywide, 81,960 people cast their votes, for an average turnout of 32 percent of all registered voters. In Davis, turnout was 55.8 percent (including absentee ballots). West Sacramento had a 43.1 percent total turnout; Winters saw 46.8 percent of eligible voters participate; Woodland had a 49 percent turnout and the unincorporated portions of the county had 50.7 percent voter turnout.

City ponders purchase of West Capitol motel

The West Sacramento City Council's "closed-door" part of the agenda tonight includes discussion of terms of payment for a motel on West Capitol Avenue.

The negotiations concern the Siesta Inn at 1731 West Capitol Avenue.

Vanita Patel, one of the owners of the inn, told the News-Ledger she would be willing to sell "if they give the right price."

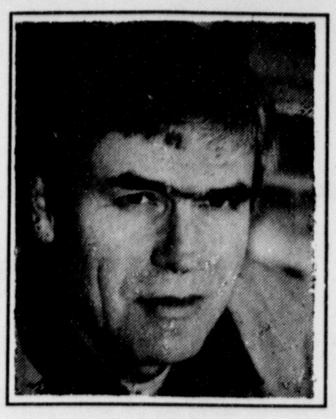
Because it's an "executive session" item on the council's agenda, city spokespeople said they could not discuss the prospective purchase in detail. One official told the News-Ledger that current city priorities for West Capitol involve "motel action" and "land assembly."

The city's redevelopment agency already owns the site of a motel next to the Siesta Inn.

Do you know someone with 'packrat syndrome'?

Editor's note: Daryl is taking the week off from column writing. Below is one of his favorites from the past.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Have you ever noticed that human beings of all ages can get incredibly attached to the strangest darn things?

For instance, one December when I was in my twenties and living in an apartment, I purchased the most perfect Christmas tree God ever created, decorated it with loving care and bragged about it to anyone who would listen. Much to my surprise, when the holiday season was over, I simply couldn't bring myself to throw it away. I finally just stuck it in a closet and for months I got immense pleasure out of coming home from work, hanging up my coat, and experiencing a little bit of Christmas all over again. It was late summer before my landlady finally discovered my little secret, angrily classified it as a fire hazard, and informed me in writing that either I or it had to go. And although it was pretty droopy by then and had lost most of its needles, I still found it very difficult to toss the tree into the dumpster.

In Vietnam back in 1969, I was the only guy I knew in the entire First Infantry Division who carried his old high school baseball glove (strapped to my ammo belt) with him on every mission. It probably would have been of little help in an extended firefight, but it somehow made me feel a bit safer and closer to home. I can still remember how depressed I was when it finally just more or less rotted away in all the heat and humidity.

For years, I had these three gaudy tie-dyed shirts (same pattern, different colors) which I bought in the late-sixties and wore for approximately a decade after they had gone out of style. They finally got so threadbare I had to stop wearing them, but I still haven't completely forgiven my wife for secretly removing them from my closet in the dead on night and throwing them away.

All my kids are extremely attached to the old stuffed animals which relatives and friends have given them over the years. My daughter must have at least two-dozen of them all by herself, and my youngest son isn't very far behind. They are often strewn all over the house and even when someone makes an effort to pick them up, their final resting place still takes up a good portion of two closets. Worse than that, it's almost psychologically impossible to collect the darn things and take them to the goodwill store, much less the dump. You see, just like real people, they all have their own names (Grover, Rocket, Michelangelo, Furry, Leonardo, Dino, and Crusier, just to mention a few), and apparently only the most heartless of the heartless would even think of getting rid of them. The last time I tried to pawn a few of them off on my mother to sell at one of her garage sales, my kids almost disowned me.

"How could you possibly sell Binky for twenty-five cents?" my daughter screamed at me. The she dramatically added, "What am I worth, two bucks?"

Anyway, I think I've probably inherited most of my weird attachments from my mother's side of the family. Granny used to pile her house high with jars of assorted canned vegetables, fruits and jams. Someone could have eaten around the clock for decades and never made a dent in all her canned goods.

My mother, on the other hand, has taken a slightly different direction. She likes to use any spare closet space she has to collect rolls and rolls of toilet paper. She apparently buys them by the carload when they're on sale, ever fearful that she or the store might run out. I'm not sure, but I think this uniquely Fisher behavior goes all the way back to her days of growing up in Missouri in the Great Depression when every home in her little farming community had its own outhouse and one got his or her TP by tearing out the pages of a Sears and Roebuck catalog.

The family gold medal for irrational attachments, however, goes to my wife. No matter how hard she tries, she simply cannot bring herself to part with used boxes. That's right, old boxes. She diligently collects every one in sight under the guise that she will someday use them to send people Christmas and birthday presents. Big and small, long and short, fat and skinny, they're everywhere I look. In the closets, under all the beds, out in the backyard shed, and in countless large lawn bags stacked up in the garage.

And when I finally started gathering some of them up and hauling them away, you should have seen the scene she made. In fact, it was almost as bad as the one I made when that old witch of a landlady of mine tried to drag my beloved nine-month old Christmas tree out of my closet on a 105-degree day in early September of 1973.

New tomes to tangle with

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"'Tis Herself: A Memoir" by Maureen O'Hara.

"The Looting of Social Security: How the Government is Draining America's Retirement Account" by Allen W. Smith, Ph.D.

"Great 2X4 Accessories for Your Home: Making Candlesticks, Coatracks, Mirrors, Footstools & More" by Stevie Henderson.

"The On-Time, On-Target Manager: How a "Last Minute Manager" Conquered Procrastination" by Ken Blanchard.

"The Pecking Order: Which Siblings Succeed and Why" by Dalton Conley.

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OBITUARIES

Geraldine (Robben) Ketels

Geraldine Ketels passed away in West Sacramento on March 1, 2004. She was the beloved wife of the late Raymond Ketels and the late Gerald Robben; the loving mother of Loretta Robben-Pinto-Miller, Edmund Robben and Sydney Robben; the dear mother-in-law of William Pinto, Russell Miller and Rimiko Robben; the dear sister-in-law to Bernie Robben; the loving grandmother of Debra, Lynn, Goss, Geraldine Robben and Nina Marie Pinto; and great grandmother to Tempest Anderson.

Geraldine was a native of Washington and a 64-year resident of West Sacramento. At her request, no services were held. Arrangements were made by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Private inurnment was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Billy Douglas Owings

Billy Owings passed away on February 26, 2004, at the age of 75. He was a resident of West Sacramento for over 47 years and is survived by his wife, Joyce, his three daughters and five sons, and his 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Billy was a farmer and truck driver before spending 35 years working for the Hunt Wesson Cannery. He loved to fish and work on wood projects and he will greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

A Memorial Service will be held at the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento on March 12, 2004, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Billy Owings Memorial Fund, C/O Yolo Federal Credit Union, West Sacramento Branch, 815 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Glen Bosserman

Glen Bosserman passed away in Sacramento on March 2, 2004, at the age of 86. He is survived by his son, Troy Bosserman and his wife, Glenda, and daughter Barbara Shrubb and her husband, Mike. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Glen was a 45-year resident of West Sacramento and was preceded in death by his loving wife, Doris Bosserman, in 1993. Graveside services were held on March 6, 2004, at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland, California. Arrangements were made by West Sacramento's River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Viola Friedman

Viola Friedman passed away in Sacramento on March 3, 2004, at the age of 82. She was the beloved wife of the late Clarence Friedman; the loving mother of Gary B. Stroud, Konny (Patricia) Friedman and Marcia (Darryl) Johnson; the dear sister of Truman (Lois) Griggs of Arizona; and the devoted grandmother of five and great grandmother of seven.

Viola was a native of Iowa and a 47-year resident of West Sacramento. Funeral services were held on March 9, 2004 at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Entombment was at South Lawn Memorial Park.

Elizabeth A. Coe

Elizabeth Coe died on February 11, 2004, in Redding, California. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert, and her son, Richard.

Elizabeth was born on September 29, 1918, in Fallsdale, PA., and moved to West Sacramento in 1957. She later moved to Redding in 1992 to live with her daughter. She is survived by her children, Susan Wolf, Nancie Coe, Judi Stark, Roger Coe, Mary Coe, Jon Coe and Lisa Coe, and by seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker.

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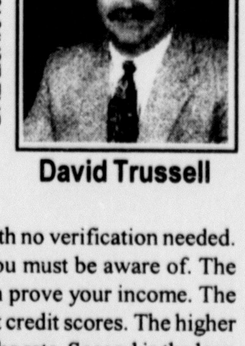
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'The rest of the story'

Rita asks:

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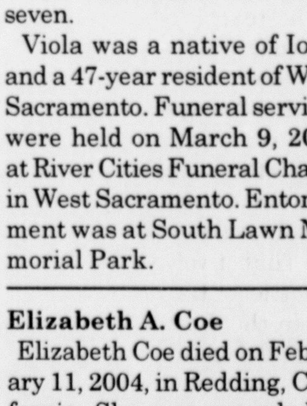


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SPORTS

Holy Cross: undefeated



By Sharon Tomasello

The Holy Cross boys varsity basketball team has just completed a winning season. The team went undefeated in the Parochial Athletic League's Western Division and finished with a 6-0 record.

Under coach Julian Sarille, their final victory against St. James School, Davis, was led by the superb skills of forwards Trevor Haugen, Justin Demianew, Anthony Garfio and Nick Rhodes. Team defense was commendable with solid performances from Hammad Khan, Esteban Sarille and Nico Molina.

Holy Cross will be losing five of its players due to graduation and all five have applied to either Christian Brothers of Jesuit where they hope to contribute both their academic and athletic talent.

Next year's team will be led by seventh graders Nick Rhodes and Nico Molina whose experience from this year's play will set the ground work for what hopefully will be another winning season.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (46-16) returned from their 3 game road trip with 2 wins and shocking 106-96 loss to the Miami Heat. The Kings had no problem with Philly on Wednesday night but on Saturday they looked and played like they had too much Miami vice.

The Heat out hustled the Purple, Silver, and Black on Saturday in Miami but the boys returned to form on Sunday to beat Orlando 107-90. The Kings defense shut down Tracy McGrady in Orlando holding the All-Star to only 13 points. Chris Webber was not a happy camper after sitting out the team's back-to-back game in Orlando as a precaution to his knee.

With 20 regular season games remaining before the playoffs the Kings still maintain a three game lead in the loss column over the second place Timberwolves (44-19) in the battle for the number one seed in the Western Conference. The good teams are starting to make their playoff push.

The Kings will host the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday night (7 p.m.) but the game of the week will be on Thursday night (7 p.m.-TNT) against the Dallas Mavericks (40-23). The bad news is that the Kings will be faced with another back-to-back game on Friday (7 p.m.) in Portland before they come on home to host the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs (12:30 p.m.-Ch.10) on Sunday, March 14th.

NFL News

With the release of the 34-year old Garcia and guard Ron Stone and Niners have the youngest team in the NFL. The 49ers will have only two players older than 30 on the 53-man roster in 2004. The Oakland Raiders, who are in desperate need of pass protection, already signed Stone to a contract.

Jeff Garcia, who wanted his release, is now looking for a full time quarterback job in the NFL. Garcia has visited Cleveland, Tampa Bay and Atlanta. Atlanta has offered him a back up job to All-Pro Michael Vick but Garcia rejected the offer. The Browns are interested but have a few salary cap issues to clear up and Tampa Bay is trying to low-ball the ex-49er, who is seeking a contract in the $10 million range. Garcia passed on Miami, San Diego and Arizona but my guess is that the Browns will release or trade Tim Couch to sign Garcia. It will be fun watching Garcia and the Browns face Terrell Owens and the Ravens in two divisional games next season.

The continuing saga of

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the managers entering the 2004 season who never played in the majors.
2. After which baseball season was the pitching mound lowered to 10 inches?
3. When was the last time the Arizona Cardinals had a 1,000-yard rusher for a season?
4. Where does point guard John Stockton rank on Gonzaga's list for career assists?
5. Between 1955 and 1962, Doug Harvey won the Norris Trophy (top defenseman) seven out of eight times. Who else won it during that time period?
6. Name the second athlete to win four gold medals in track and field in a single Olympics.
7. Who was the youngest male golfer to win the U.S. Open?

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RCHS tennis goes 4-1

The River City High School tennis team opened the 2004 season with four wins in its first five matches. The lone loss, 5 to 1 at Argonaut, snapped an amazing regular season win streak for the Raiders. Prior to falling to the Mustangs, RC had won 56 straight contests dating back to April of 2001, the longest such streak in any sport in the history of River City athletics. Senior Tri-Captain Sen Saetern was the lone individual winner, taking the #2 boys singles match 6-0,6-2.

The season opening match against visiting Calaveras was a 6 to 0 shutout in favor of River City. The Raiders followed that up with a 8 to 1 home victory over Livingston and a 7 to 1 win in San Andreas against Bret Harte. In the Livingston win, RC won four matches by identical 10-0 scores: Saetern at #2 boys

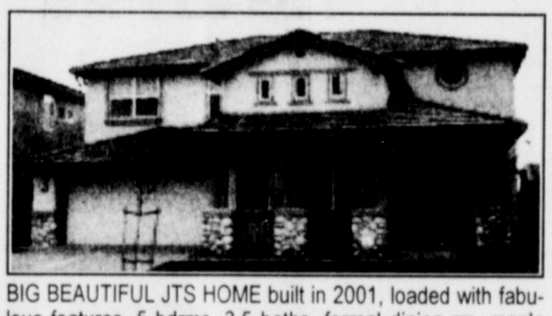
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Oh, say can you sing?

The Sacramento River Cats announced two options for fans interested in singing the national anthem prior to their 2004 games. KNCI FM (105.1) will host on-air auditions from March 8-12 and will select five finalists for the April 4th exhibition game against the Colorado Rockies. Each of the five finalists will also receive two tickets to that game. In addition, the River Cats will host an audition on March 13th at Raley Field for those seeking to sing the national anthem at one of the River Cats' 72 regular-season home games. Auditions will be held by appointment only and you can call 376-4700 to schedule one.

The River Cats will defend their PCL Championship beginning April 8th against the Edmonton Trappers in Yuma, Arizona. The club will open its home schedule at Raley Field on April 16th against the same Trappers. Fans interested in season tickets, partial season tickets, or group tickets can call 371-HITS.

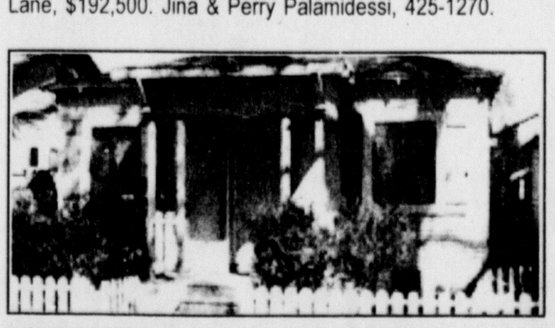
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1 , 2004
File No. 04-230

The following person is doing business as Singh's Landscaping, 3590 Partridge Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Parminder Singh Bola, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-03.

/s/Parminder Singh Bola

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 1, 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk
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Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they ought to be.

—William Hazlitt

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—William Arthur Ward

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, West Sacramento, CA will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 9:30 A.M. the 22nd day of March, 2004, the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage & lawn equipment, misc. boxes & garbage bags of clothing and bedding.

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SUMMONS
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

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CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso): CV04-200

The name and address of the court is *(El Nombre y direccion de la corte es)*: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, *is (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es)*: Linda S. Patrick (Bar #182950), Law Office of Guy G. Gibson, Jr., 1540 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, phone no: (916) 371-5780, Fax No: (916) 371-1624.

Date *(Fecha)* Feb. 13, 2004
James B. Perry, Clerk *(Secretario)* by /s/ Deputy *(Adjunto)*
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 2004
File No. 2004-212

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Custom Fabrication, 3963 Commerce Dr, W. Sac. 95691:

Bullet Guard Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-23-04.

/s/Sharon Durst

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Date: Feb 26, 2004
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for two Vesting Tentative Subdivision Maps, a Planned Development Permit, and Development Agreement on a total of approximately 16 acres located in the Triangle Specific Plan area. The project is located adjacent to the former SR 275, north of the mainline railroad tracks and west of Raley Field. Unit 1 would create 112 single-family residential lots; Unit II would create 73 single-family lots. Internal streets would be private; a new public road intersecting the former SR 275 and the future Ball Park Drive is also proposed. A planned development permit is also proposed to implement to specifics of the project's site plan. A development agreement is also proposed to implement the Triangle's financing program and to allot utility capacity to the project.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than March 29, 2004. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the April 1, 2004 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on April 1, 2004 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol. Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Please contact the Community Development Department to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

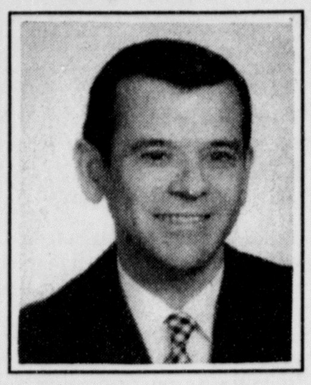
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on March 4, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 04-4 amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map in the Southwest Village of Southport from 60 acres Rural Estates, 11.9 acres Public Quasi Public, 1.2 acres Recreation Parks, 9.2 acres Neighborhood Commercial, 4.4 acres High Density Residential, and 13.4 acres of Medium Density Residential to 30 acres Public Open Space, 43.1 acres Low Density Residential, 13.6 acres Residential One-Family or Multi-Family, and 13.4 acres of Neighborhood Commercial. The property is located on a 38.4 acre site south of Marshall Road, west of the main drain canal and east of the Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel. The ordinance will be effective 30 days after adoption, or April 2, 2004.

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
Mar 10

IN MEMORIUM
Julius Arpad Feher
March 11, 1927 - March 11, 1988



Julius A. Feher, the founding publisher and editor of this newspaper, is remembered by a veritable host of friends and acquaintances as a man of principles and honor. His integrity and devotion to his profession honored his community and his publication. Fondly remembered and sorely missed.

This week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include:

Annual proceedings of the Lighting and Landscaping Act of 1972; annual proceedings of the Storm Drain Maintenance Act; contract for geotechnical and environmental services between the redevelopment agency and Wallace-Kuhl Associates; allowance of elected officials to participate in CalPERS; changes to parks worker positions; changes to municipal code related to fire sprinklers and other items; discussion of Swainson's Hawk Mitigation fee, and other items.

Washington Unified School District invites the public to a community meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at the West Sacramento Civic Center. The topic is "high school reform" and the design of the planned new high school in West Sacramento. For more information, call Shelley Alton, River City High School, 375-7800.

Dinner refreshments will be available.

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Your mail is starting to come in on the matter of whether or not to reinstate the draft, especially in light of how thinly we've stretched our forces around the world. So far, the "yes" votes appear to outnumber the "nos." Here are two letters representing both replies.

From Will: I'm a Korean War vet, USAFSS. I volunteered for a four-year-plus stint. Yes, I think the draft should be reinstated since we are at war once again. As a matter of fact, I believe that this war against terror is far more serious than probably any of the wars that we have ever fought, with the exception of World War II. Keep up the good work, Freddy.

From Arn: No draft is necessary. Just sweeten the pot and you'll get more men and women to enlist. Provide greater higher-educational opportunities and better health care for themselves and their families, both while they're in service and later. A draft brings reluctant soldiers, while volunteers are there because they want to be.

Worth Reading: "Where They Lay: Searching for America's Lost Soldiers" by Earl Swift (Houghton Mifflin). This is a fascinating look into the ongoing efforts of the United States to find the nearly 90,000 missing troops who have fallen in America's wars since World War II. One notable feature in the book describes the work of the Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii, the largest forensic science operation in the country, and perhaps the world.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 15, 44 B.C.,** the Ides of March, Gaius Julius Caesar, dictator of Rome, is stabbed to death in the Roman Senate house by 60 conspirators led by Marcus Junius Brutus and Gaius Cassius Longinus.

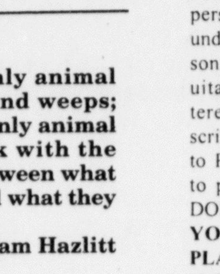
• On **March 17, 1762,** in New York City, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is held by Irish soldiers serving in the British army.

• On **March 16, 1926,** American Robert Goddard successfully launches the world's first liquid-fueled rocket at Auburn, Mass. The rocket traveled for 2.5 seconds at a speed of about 60 mph, reaching an altitude of 41 feet and landing 184 feet away.

• On **March 19, 1953,** legendary filmmaker Cecil B. DeMille wins the only Academy Award of his career when "The Greatest Show on Earth" takes home an Oscar for Best Picture. The film, a big-budget extravaganza about circus life, starred Charlton Heston.

• On **March 18, 1962,** France and the leaders of the Front de Liberation Nationale (FLN) sign a peace agreement to end the seven-year Algerian War, signaling the end of 130 years of colonial French rule in Algeria.

• On **March 21, 1965,** in the name of black voting rights, 3,200 civil-rights demonstrators, led by Martin Luther King Jr., begin a historic march from Selma, Ala., to the State Capitol at Montgomery. That August, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act, which guaranteed blacks the right to vote.



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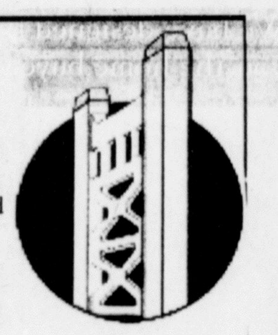
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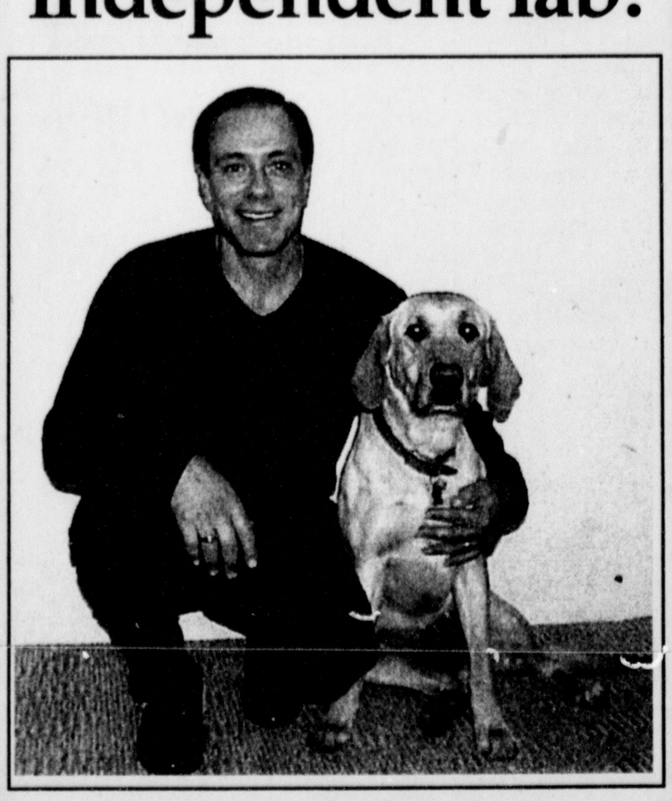
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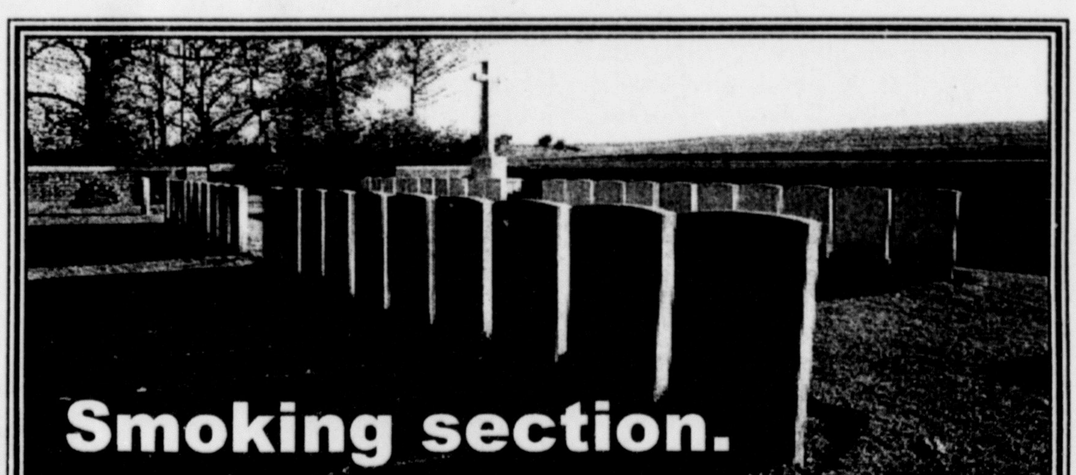
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POLICE LOG

March 3, 4:40 p.m.

A West Capitol Avenue rental manager signed a citizen's arrest for trespassing after an 18-year old woman and 32-year old man overstayed their visit after being asked to leave. An officer found them in the room, with at least one sleeping. The female suspect had a drug pipe.

March 5, 7:40 p.m.

An officer contacted a 48-year old man at his West Capitol motel room. During a consent search, drugs were found – the substance later tested positive for cocaine. The man also had an outstanding warrant, and was arrested.

March 6, 6:27 a.m.

A West Sacramento woman was found dead in her bed, by her daughter, after having been released from hospital treatment. The woman had a "do not resuscitate" notice posted on her door. The coroner was notified and the body was released to the family.

March 6, 8:04 a.m.

A 1998 Acura was reported stolen from Joan Street. The car was later found by fire department personnel partly submerged in a canal near Burrows St. and Jefferson Blvd.

March 6, 8:12 a.m.

An officer took a burglary report at a Westacre Rd. apartment complex. The complex had an ongoing problem of items being taken from the center's laundry room.

March 6, 8:34 a.m.

A 25-year old man driving a car on Promenade St. fell asleep and ran over a small tree.

March 6, 9 p.m.

On the 1700-block of West Capitol, an officer contacted a 41-year old Sacramento man during a call regarding a disturbance. The man smelled of alcohol, was judged too drunk to care for himself, and was arrested.

March 6, 9:12 p.m.

An officer spotted a trailer on fire on Fifth Street. Firefighters responded and put out the blaze, learning it had been aided by a flammable liquid. In a police response to what first appeared to be an unrelated call of a disturbance, they learned that the victim and a possible suspect in the arson were involved in the disturbance, and that the suspect had lit the fire knowing the victim was inside.

March 6, midnight

Police were dispatch to a reported fight involving eight to ten people with bats and knives at Meadowlark. Three people were found wounded – one with head trauma from a baseball bat. Two were taken by ambulance for hospital treatment. While they were still on scene, police dispatch recived a call regarding a stabbing on Ballena Bay Rd. They found a man with an injury from the Meadowlark fight who was identified by an involved party at the hospital as the "lead suspect" in that fight.

March 7, 2 a.m.

On Sacramento Avenue, two officers responded to the report of an assault. They found that a victim had been "lured" to the north end of a complex by a female and then jumped by two other suspects and struck in the head with a pistol. The victim knew the suspects and said they lived in a camp near Golden State Middle School and the riverfront.

March 7, 9:58 a.m.

Near Sacramento Ave. and Kegle, an officer contacted a 79-year old man in a traffic stop. The officer found that the man was required to register as a sex or drug offender, but had not. The man had last registered himself in San Francisco in 1966, and had lived in West Sacramento for ten years without registering, believing the police would forget about him. He was arrested and jailed.

March 7, 10:45 a.m.

On Lisbon Street, a woman reported that her car was taken without her permission while she was inside a veterans' hall.

March 7, 3:31 p.m.

A man got out of his car at a Sacramento Ave. market, yelled "13" (a gang reference) several times, and cut a victim on the arm with a knife. A half hour later, officers contacted a 36-year old and a 19-year old West Sacramento man in a vehicle matching the suspects' description. Both men admitted to gang membership and had gang clothing and tattoos. The One had a brass "knuckle knife." They were arrested.

March 7, 7:05 p.m.

On William Street, a man was arrested for driving under the influence and striking a parked car.

March 7, 9:50 p.m.

On West Capitol Ave., police contacted a 36-year old man and the woman he lived with. The woman said the man pulled her out of the trailer they lived in and caused a laceration to her shoulder. He was booked.

March 7, 10:15 p.m.

A man told police he was struck by a vehicle on Sixth Street and then dragged off the roadway and robbed. He was taken to the hospital. There were no investigative leads or suspect information.

March 7, 10:15 p.m.

At West Capitol and Westacre, a suspect's car struck another vehicle. The suspect then fled on foot.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Folsom History Museum exhibit

From March 20th to July 18th the Folsom History Museum will feature an exhibit about the Portuguese population of the Sacramento area from the earliest immigration in the 1850s to the present. The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom. For more information call 985-2707.

Prairie preserve tours begin

Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve will continue through May 9th with trained docents leading walking tours beginning at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday. The tours explain the features of the vernal pools and the surrounding grasslands. To reach the preserve, take Highway 113 South from 1-80. Twelve miles south of Dixon, where 113 turns east at an overhead warning light, go straight onto the gravel road, Cook Lane, cross the tracks, and continue to the parking area. For more information or group reservations, call 707-432-0150.

Opera performances

Bizet's Les Percheurs De Perles (The Pearl Fishers) will be performed by the Capitol Opera on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through April 18th. The three act opera was first performed in Paris in 1863 and is recognized as a melodic masterpiece. For information and reservations, call 944-2149.

Antiques show

Twin Bridges Third Annual Antiques Show and Sale at the Dixon May Fairgrounds will take place March 13-14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show benefits charities supported by Soroptimist International of Dixon. Admission is $4. From I-80, exit Highway 113 South, then go two miles to the fairgrounds. For more information, call 707-678-5529.

Genealogy association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on March 17th at Belle Colledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program will be "Ten Reasons Why You Can't Find Your Ancestor." Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

The city's has retained a consultant to help draft a strategy for its future economic development. The planning process includes an invitation for you to fill out a survey answering questions about the community and its wishes. To take the survey, though, you must go online – and much of West Sacramento is not yet Internet-savvy.

A city spokesperson told the News-Ledger last week that staff members are working on a solution to allow low-tech participation in the survey. The views and wishes of all West Sacramentans need to be included in this study.

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That false claim is still there:

The West Sacramento Press newspaper, published as your "hometown" newspaper by a Solano County chain, is still claiming in large print that it is "the official newspaper of the City of West Sacramento." That claim is no more true now than it was last year. Or the year before.

The News-Ledger is the city's official vendor for publications and has been for several years.

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Some opponents of Measure R, the ballot issue that asked you whether you wanted to create a separately elected office of mayor in West Sacramento, argued that there hadn't been enough discussion of the measure before it was placed on the ballot. Specifically, they argued that the city council itself didn't sponsor enough community forums on the issue.

Could be. West Sacramento approved the ballot measure handily, but the most intriguing part of the vote was that the city opted to require the mayor to stand for election every two years instead of every four (which is the length of a standard city council term). Perhaps the voters thought this through and perhaps they didn't.

These two-year terms will certainly allow the populace to hold their mayor accountable if they wish, but they will also turn campaigning for mayor into a nearly constant process.

Current mayor Christopher Cabaldon did tell the News-Ledger last month that if the measure passes, he will seek election.

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The News-Ledger has criticized the local school district for late notice to the public about some meetings related to planning a new high school campus.

But last week, Washington Unified gave ample notice of such a meeting planned for March 16 (5:30 p.m. at city hall), where "high school reform" is the topic. Such early notice counts as a sincere attempt to involve the public.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks!

Yesterday became a banner day for the Washington Unified School District and the City of West Sacramento as 68.5 percent of the voters of West Sacramento voted yes on Measure Q.

The Board of Education would like to thank everyone who helped make Measure Q a success. Like the Oscars, once one starts naming people, one inevitably forgets someone important. As such, the Board would like to be very general and thank the co-chairs of the campaign, Mike McGowan and Joe Goeden, the executive committee members for the bond, and the campaign firm that did an excellent job of putting everything together. In addition, a special thanks goes to staff members who made phone calls, walked precincts, distributed materials and generally supported the bond. Thanks also to the Washington Teachers Association for their financial support and the use of their office as one of the campaign headquarters, and to CSEA for their financial and moral support which certainly made a difference. Lastly, and most importantly, a very special thank you to each and every citizen of West Sacramento who recognized our very real need for a new high school and went to the polls and voted yes on Measure Q.

We now have a definite direction for the flag ship school that many have dreamed about. We have a location on the corner of Linden and Jefferson and have the following plans for the next several months: Interview potential architect firms and select one; complete an environmental impact study and report; complete the purchase of land; and design and begin building the new high school, which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2007.

Many were critical of the Board of Education for taking a bold stand by putting Measure Q on the ballot in March instead of November. Had the Board waited, we would not be planning to open the school in the fall of 2007. The victory is sweet; however, now is the time to begin the discussions on the design of the new high school. The Board of Education will ensure that anyone who wants to be involved will be part of the discussions. The task ahead seems overwhelming, yet the positive spirit that currently exists in the community and district will allow all of us to come together in making the new high school a reality.

Again, I would like to thank all West Sacramentans for their support and invite you to join with us in the design phase of the journey. Information about our next steps will be on the district's web site at www.wusd.k12.ca.us., or you can obtain more information by calling the superintendent's office at 375-7600.

PATRICK CAMPBELL
Superintendent, WUSD

No Wal-mart Supercenter here

Local opposition to a Wal-mart Supercenter is on target. I tend to support a Wal-mart without the supermarket (groceries), since West Sacramento will soon have a Nugget supermarket in its Southport area, in addition to its Raley's and Safeway markets. So while a Wal-mart (paying lower non-union wages) could sell groceries for a bit less, one cannot forget the TV news reports showing small towns where Wal-mart kills all local competition and the result is a ghost town, including no Wal-mart.

A traditional Wal-mart would generate more local sales tax revenue, while most grocery sales do not. Located on Reed Avenue at I-80, it should be the hub of a shopping center, which could include a couple of buffet eateries (e.g., Hometown Buffet), which West Sacramento has been missing for several years. More diversity, including significant options for folks needing plus-size clothing should equal a healthy addition to our city, too.

Onward and upward to the city council in developing such a local ordinance and to Councilman Bill Kristoff for helping to develop the same in adjacent cities, including Sacramento.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



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The following person is doing business as Appraisals Now, 2805 Almond St.:

Brian Kelly Rasmussen, West Sac CA 95691:

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/s/Brian Kelly Rasmussen

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The following person is doing business as Marvin's Quality Auto Care, 1512 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

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/s/Marvin D. Walker
/s/Petrice L. Taplin-Walker

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The following person is doing business as Traveler's Deli, 16939 Yolo St., Esparto CA:

Paula Lorenzo-Woodman, PO Box 62, Brooks CA 95606; Wyatt Cline, PO Box 27, Esparto CA 95627.

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/s/Paula Lorenzo-Woodman
/s/W.S. Cline
Owner
Manzanita Cache LLC

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/s/Thomas Mace

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Filed Feb 3, 2004
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The following person is doing business as Yolo Avenue Gallery, 16915 Yolo Avenue, Esparto CA 95627:

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/s/Paula Lorenzo-Woodman
/s/Wyatt Cline
Owner, Manzanita Cache LLC

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The following person is doing business as Signori Designs, 38385 Larue Way, Davis CA 95616:

Dorian Signori Balsdon and Howard H. Balsdon, same address as above.

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/s/Dorian Signori Balsdon
/s/Howard H. Balsdon

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – UNIFORM RENTAL SERVICES

The City of West Sacramento is requesting proposals for uniform rental services for employees in several departments. Service is expected to be for 36 months and to begin July 1, 2004. To request a copy of the Scope of Work, please call (916) 617-4850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2004, at the Department of Public Works, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, attention Greg Fabun.

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No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.
—George Jean Nathan

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An old man in love is like a flower in winter.
—Portuguese proverb

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I don't eat snails. I prefer fast food.
—Strange de Jim

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You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus.
—Mark Twain

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The following person is doing business as Duong's Asian Market, 2949 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

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/s/Tommy Duong

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The following person is doing business as TRAVELMT, 2709 Prado Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Manmohan Skapoor, same address:

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/s/Manmohan Skapoor

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Rick's Gas Station, 45 15th Street, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S River Rd., W. Sac. CA 95691.

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Silence is argument carried on by other means.
—Ernesto "Che" Guevara

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Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent.
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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by Gary Kopervas



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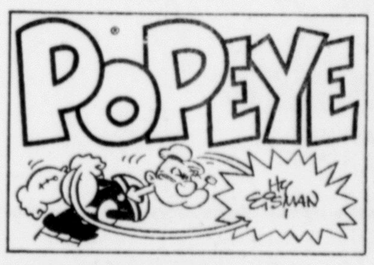
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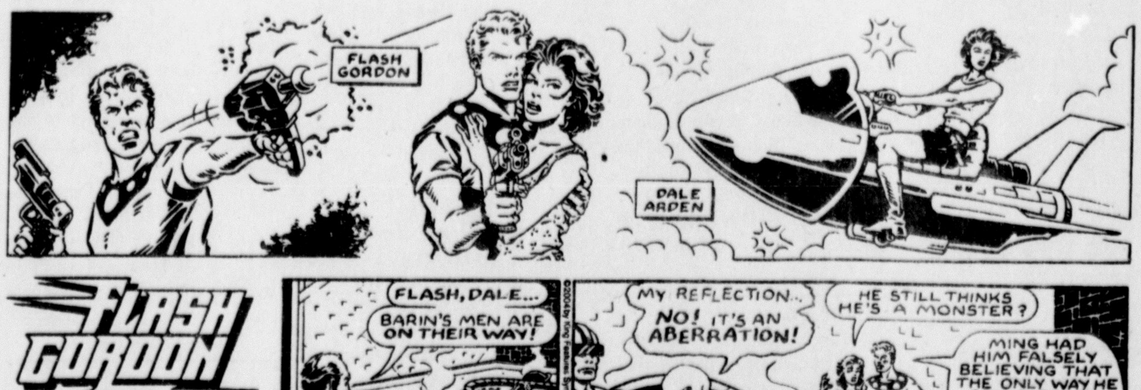














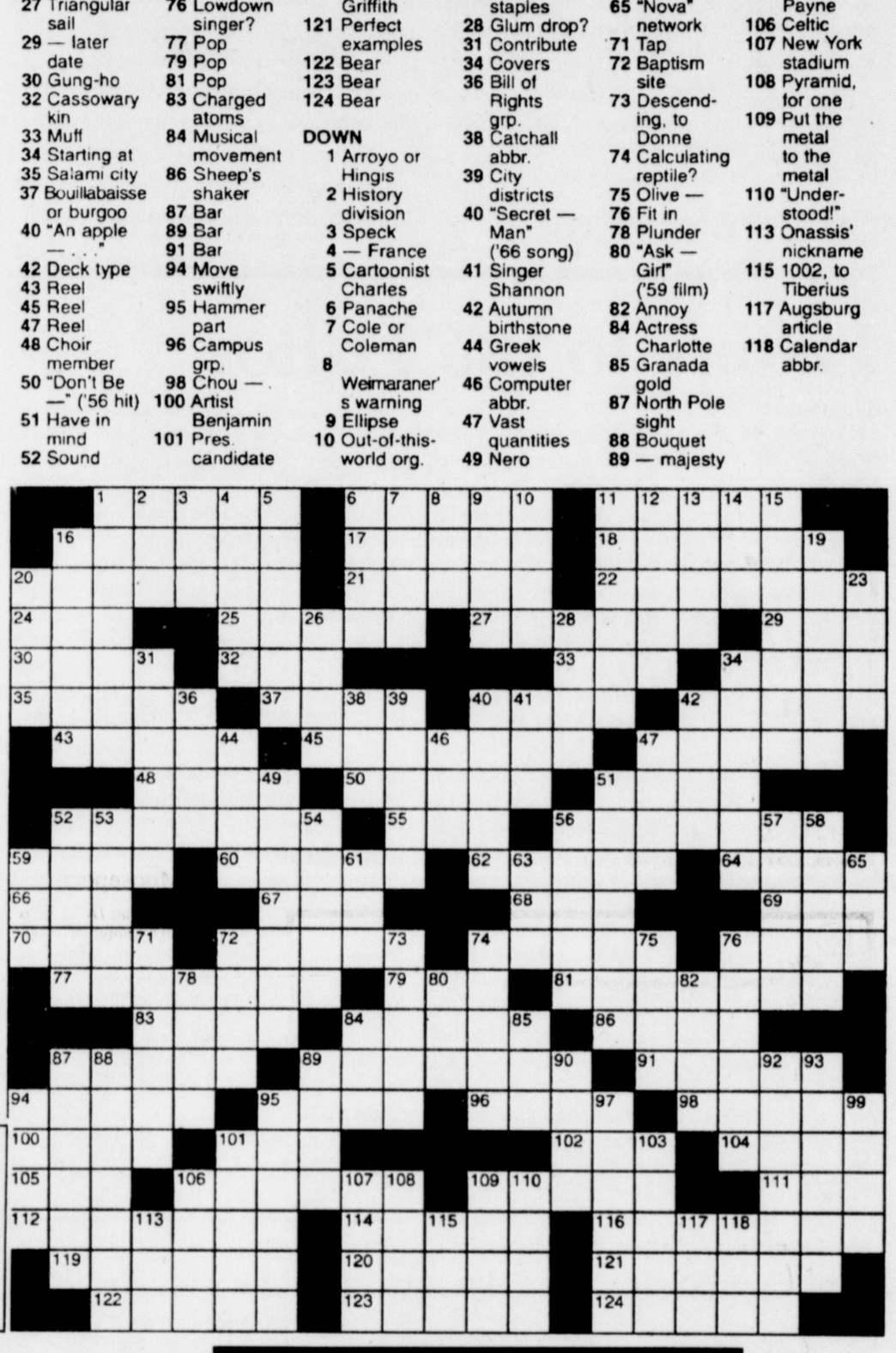


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TRIPLETS

ACROSS
1 Press
6 Press
11 Press
16 Ramis or Robbins
17 Immature insect
18 — -than-thou
20 Dressed down
21 Stage backdrop
22 Displayed
24 TV's "The — Patrol"
25 Rock's — & the Juniors
27 Triangular sail
29 — later date
30 Gung-ho
32 Cassowary kin
33 Muff
34 Starting at
35 Salami city
37 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
40 "An apple — . . ."
42 Deck type
43 Reel
45 Reel
47 Reel
48 Choir member
50 "Don't Be —" ('56 hit)
51 Have in mind
52 Sound
55 Sound
56 Sound
59 Nobelist Wiesel
60 Dundee denizens
62 TV's "— Incredible!"
64 Trickle
66 Sticky stuff
67 Tint
68 Broad st.
69 Fairy queen
70 Creative work
72 Terra —
74 "What — boy am I!"
76 Lowdown singer?
77 Pop
79 Pop
81 Pop
83 Charged atoms
84 Musical movement
86 Sheep's shaker
87 Bar
89 Bar
91 Bar
94 Move swiftly
95 Hammer part
96 Campus grp.
98 Chou —
100 Artist Benjamin
101 Pres. candidate of 1952
102 Wee one
104 TV's "The — Show"
105 Parker of football
106 Vintner Gallo
109 — blade
111 Compass pt.
112 "Vostok I" passenger
114 Nest and burrow
116 Lamb, e.g.
119 Indian Zoroastrian
120 Boxer Griffith
121 Perfect examples
122 Bear
123 Bear
124 Bear

DOWN
1 Arroyo or Hingis
2 History division
3 Speck
4 — France
5 Cartoonist Charles
6 Panache
7 Cole or Coleman
8 Weimaraner's warning
9 Ellipse
10 Out-of-this-world org.
11 Joyful
12 Fido's friend
13 Golfer Dutra
14 Place before place
15 Yvonne of "The Munsters"
16 Flung
19 Update a factory
20 Improve onesself, in a way
23 Clammy
26 Tavern staples
28 Glum drop?
31 Contribute
34 Covers
36 Bill of Rights grp.
38 Catchall abbr.
39 City districts
40 "Secret — Man" ('66 song)
41 Singer Shannon
42 Autumn birthstone
44 Greek vowels
46 Computer abbr.
47 Vast quantities
49 Nero Wolfe's hobby
51 Apportion
52 Take the honey and run
53 — City, IA
54 "— Sixteen" ('60 song)
56 Destruction
57 Tarzan, for one
58 It makes rye high
59 Freud topic
61 Pro — (for now)
63 Crone
65 "Nova" network
71 Tap
72 Baptism site
73 Descending, to Donne
74 Calculating reptile?
75 Olive —
76 Fit in
78 Plunder
80 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
82 Annoy
84 Actress Charlotte
85 Granada gold
87 North Pole sight
88 Bouquet
89 — majesty
90 Footfall
92 "— Watched Trains" ('66 film)
93 Kirstie Alley's birthplace
94 Kind of curtain
95 Wrote
97 Priest or rabbi
99 "— Weak" ('88 hit)
101 Shakespearean sprite
103 Singer Payne
106 Celtic
107 New York stadium
108 Pyramid, for one
109 Put the metal to the metal
110 "Understood!"
113 Onassis' nickname
115 1002, to Tiberius
117 Augsburg article
118 Calendar abbr.



Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
2. One-fifth of 6-Down
4. Five times 16-Down
5. Digits of 17-Across rearranged
7. Sum of the digits is 1-Down
9. One-half of 7-Down
10. Four more than 9-Across
12. 4-Across plus 3-Down
14. Digits of 15-Across reversed
15. One-half of 17-Across
17. Three more than 2-Across

DOWN
1. One-half of 10-Across
2. Seven times 14-Down
3. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
7. 1-Down plus 16-Down
8. Consecutive digits rearranged
11. Consecutive multiples of three in ascending order
13. Same digit repeated
14. Consecutive digits in descending order
16. Eight less than 11-Down

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Q O M K E K T I C S G E S E S
E C A N O R D E N S K J O L D
Y W N O U E I A L L S Y R K N
Q E C P N M N N I T R L J C U
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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O	P	B	L	S	I	R	N	A	E	O	S	N
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Books

Dispatches From the Muckdog Gazette
By Bill Kauffman
(Picador, $13)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

Thomas Wolfe wrote, "You can't go home again." In his new book, "Dispatches From the Muckdog Gazette," Bill Kauffman emphatically declares, "Yes, you can!"

"Dispatches" is not only a memoir of Kauffman's life in his hometown of Batavia, N.Y., but also a historical account of the rise and fall of prosperity in Batavia. The solidarity of its older citizens and their disdain for the "progress" that threatens to destroy all that was Batavia is the centerpiece of Kauffman's fight for regression.

Along the way, we are introduced to many of Batavia's more interesting citizens. A favorite is Henry W. Klune. Mr. Klune was New York's oldest living author at the time of his and Kauffman's friendship. Klune's life reads like an old Hollywood tale: stories of backstabbing, studio fraud and bawdy silent movie actresses.

But Batavia itself is the most interesting character in Kauffman's study. It went from the hub of 1950s industrial progress — jobs, opportunity, Pleasant Valley Sunday-type families — to a shell of its former self. Throughout the 1970s, historical homes and buildings were torn down to make way for "progress" (i.e., a Taco Bell). Factories that once employed hundreds of Batavia's citizens were closed down and razed.

Through it all, the town of Batavia still perseveres, most notably through its support of its minor-league baseball team, the Batavia Muckdogs.

In six decades, the Muckdogs have won only three championships, have had three name changes and countless lineup changes. Some things, however, stay the same: Old man Albert will keep score in a tattered notebook, the doctors and lawyers won't make a ruckus in their grandstand seats, and Batavians will cheer on their hometown team — game after game and loss after loss.

And through it all, Kauffman cheers on Batavia.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Beauty is a form of genius—is higher, indeed, than genius, as it needs no explanation. It is of the great facts in the world like sunlight, or springtime, or the reflection in dark water of that silver shell we call the moon.

—Oscar Wilde

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PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

The Queen City

Here's a tribute to my hometown, Buffalo, N.Y., the Queen City, home to Buffalo wings; great ethnic and family restaurants and fine dining; the Buffalo Bills, Sabres, Bisons and other great sports teams; breathtaking architecture; a thriving arts and cultural scene; a busy night life; outstanding centers of academia; spectacular natural beauty; a whole 'nother beautiful country a stone's throw away; and so much more. Some highlights:

ARCHITECTURE: Frank Lloyd Wright's most extensive prairie house is the Darwin D. Martin House (a National Historic Landmark), overlooking Delaware Park. There are a number of other Wright buildings in the area, too. Go to www.darwinmartinhouse.org/ and http://ah.bfn.org/a/archs/wright/buff/.

Wright's not the only prominent architect to bedeck the city. From Dietel and Wade's Art Deco Buffalo City Hall, to H.H. Richardson's Romanesque Buffalo Psychiatric Center, to Louis Sullivan's Guaranty Building (now the Prudential) and the mansions of Delaware Avenue, Buffalo is a showcase for the best of 19th- and 20th-century architecture. (www.buffalocvb.org/architecture_1.html)

SHEA'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, on the National Register of Historic Places: Built in 1926 as a movie palace and stage house for the likes of George Burns and Gracie Allen, with an interior designed by Tiffany Studios. Today it hosts Broadway shows, concerts, opera, dance and more. (www.sheas.org)

KLEINHANS MUSIC HALL, National Historic Landmark: Opened in 1940 with the first concert of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Even the main auditorium was conceived as a musical instrument. Here you'll experience the talent of the likes of Yo-Yo Ma, Van Cliburn, Itzhak Perlman and Henry Mancini. (www.bpo.org)

ALBRIGHT-KNOX ART GALLERY: Opened in 1905, the gallery focuses on modern and especially contemporary art but traverses the centuries. Gauguin, van Gogh, Picasso, Matisse, Rodchenko, Warhol, Pollock — they're all here. (www.albrightknox.org/index.html)

EATS: Enjoy original Buffalo wings at the Anchor Bar on Main Street, still made from the closely guarded secret recipe created in 1964. (www.anchorbar.com)

POINTS SOUTH (JUST A FEW)

* Pedaling History, in suburban Orchard Park (home to the Buffalo Bills), the largest bicycle museum in the United States. (www.pedalinghistory.com)

* The Roycroft Campus, in East Aurora, a center for the Arts & Crafts movement. Stop by Vidler's 5 & 10 and the Millard Fillmore House too. (www.east-aurora.ny.us)

I've only just begun, and it's time to stop. Come by at Christmastime, when the region sparkles beneath blankets of white and soft blue light. Or during the first warm, fragrant breezes of spring, when magnolias and lilacs decorate the landscape. Or on a summer's day — long, sunny and warm under vast canopies of green leaves and an azure sky. Or when orange and gold leaves tumble to the ground and tailgate parties fill the parking lots of Ralph Wilson Stadium. Maybe I'll see you out there.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Welcome to Mooseport"

Running time: 110 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Welcome to Mooseport" is supposed to be a romance, but there's no chemistry between the prospective lovers. "Welcome to Mooseport" is supposed to be political satire, but doesn't have anything remotely political to say. "Welcome to Mooseport" is supposed to be a comedy, but the jokes are all old and stale — stuff that was mildly amusing 20 years ago on "Evening at the Improv."

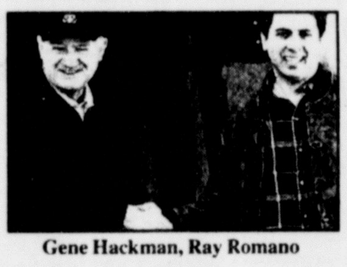
In short, "Welcome to Mooseport" is a pile of moose nuggets.

The movie stars Ray Romano as Handy Harrison, a local hardware store owner who volunteers to take over as the town's mayor (the mayor having recently died).

There's a glitch, however, and the glitch looks like Gene Hackman, who plays Monroe Eagle Cole (who came up with these names?), a retired president who left office with the highest approval rating in history. Cole has just moved to Mooseport, and the town's leaders offer the job to Cole, forgetting that Handy has already volunteered for the gig.

Handy is more than happy to let Cole take the job, until he sees the former prez hitting on his girlfriend, Sally (Maura Tierney). Finally, a character with a normal name!

So, the town has to have an election. Cole swings into campaign mode and



Gene Hackman, Ray Romano

makes Handy's life miserable. Cole's ex-wife shows up and makes Cole's life miserable.

The ridiculous premise, limp jokes and phoned-in performances by the actors left ME miserable.

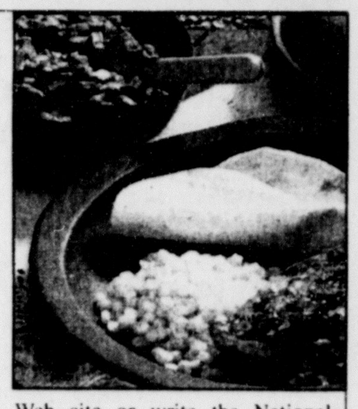
If you're looking for a good political comedy, I suggest renting "Bulworth," "Wag the Dog" or even "Dave" before shelling out any of your hard-earned cash on "Mooseport."

GRADE: D-

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

BROILED CHICKEN WITH AVOCADO SALSA



How would you like to win $100,000 just for doing what you probably do every day? Cook, that is. Or $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 or $1,000. Or, if you miss any of these, you can still get an expense-paid trip to Charlotte, N.C., if you are the top winner in your state (each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia). Those are the prizes to be awarded at the 36th Cook-Off of the national chicken cooking contest to be held in May 2005.

The competition, held every two years, is sponsored by the National Chicken Council and the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association. It will be the first year that the top prize is $100,000, up from $25,000 in 2003. Just submit an original chicken recipe that tastes and looks delicious, serves 4 to 8, and takes less than three hours at the Cook-Off to prepare and cook twice (the first dish goes to the judges, the second is for display).

You may use the whole bird, cut-up bird, a combination of parts or your choice part (legs, thighs, breasts, etc.). Commercially precooked or pre-marinated products and ground chicken are eligible. But no grilling recipes, please.

You may submit any number of recipes, but each must be on a separate sheet of paper with your name, full address and telephone number. Mail submissions to NCCC, P.O. Box 27997, Washington, D.C. 20038-7997; fax to 202-293-4005; or electronically to www.eatchicken.com. Deadline is Oct. 15, 2004. For more details and rules, use the Web site or write the National Chicken Council, 1015 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Good luck, and be creative but not weird.

Meantime, while you're waiting for the culinary muse (if there is one) to nudge you, serve this great chicken dish.

BROILED CHICKEN, AVOCADO SALSA

- *1 medium-size ripe avocado*
- *1 medium tomato, diced*
- *1 green onion (scallion) minced*
- *1 tablespoon minced cilantro*
- *3 tablespoons naturally brewed lite soy sauce, divided (Kikkoman)*
- *1 teaspoon lemon juice*
- *1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce*
- *4 chicken breast halves, boned*
- *1 clove garlic, pressed*

Cut avocado in half lengthwise; discard seed and peel. Coarsely mash avocado; gently combine with tomato, green onion, cilantro and 1 tablespoon lite soy sauce, lemon juice and hot pepper sauce. Cover and set aside.

Place chicken breasts, skin side down, on rack in broiler pan. Combine remaining 2 tablespoons lite soy sauce and garlic; brush chicken with half of mixture. Broil 4 inches from heat 7 minutes. Turn chicken over; brush with remaining soy sauce mixture. Broil 7 minutes longer or until tender. Serve with avocado salsa. Makes 4 servings.

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If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

—Henry David Thoreau

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It has long been my belief that in times of great stress, such as a four-day vacation, the thin veneer of family values wears off almost at once, and we are revealed in our true personalities.

—Shirley Jackson

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Q. I know that both Mel Gibson ("The Passion of the Christ") and Nicole Kidman ("Cold Mountain") were born in the United States (Gibson in Peekskill, N.Y., and Kidman in Honolulu) but were raised in Australia. My question is about Russell Crowe ("Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"). I believe he was actually born in Australia. If I'm right, I get a case of Australian beer from my brother; if I'm wrong, my brother gets a case from me. — *Ken J.*

A. Sorry, Ken — the Foster's brew goes to your sibling. Crowe was actually born in New Zealand, but like Kidman and Gibson, was taken to Oz as a toddler and raised there.

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Q. I watch the reruns of "Leave It to Beaver," and I was wondering if (one of the stars) Barbara Billingsley ever appeared in movies under another name. — *Anon*

A. Billingsley, who was born Barbara Lillian Combes, was married to Glenn Billingsley from 1941 until his death in 1947 and used her married name professionally throughout her career. However, there was one movie in which she was billed as Barbara Billinsley, without the "g" in the name. No reason was ever given for dropping the letter.

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Q. Why is Pamela Anderson quitting show business? Does it have anything to do with her illness (hepatitis C)? I seem to remember that not too long ago she talked about how (the disease) might shorten her life. I hope that's not true for the lovely lady. — *Reba H.*

A. First, let's set the record straight on that supposed "life shortening" comment. Both Anderson and her former husband, Tommy Lee, have said that it was said in jest and was never intended to be picked up and interpreted otherwise.

As for her decision to "quit" show business, she says what she really wants to do is spend more time raising



Pamela Anderson

her young sons and will come back when she feels they're old enough to be without a constant maternal presence. Most of her friends, however, say she may cut down on her work during her children's growing years, but they don't think she'll give it up entirely.

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Q. On "Law and Order: Criminal Intent," why did they take Kathryn Erbe (who plays Detective Eames) off the show? — *Gloria A.*

A. Erbe took time off to give birth to her second child. By now both she and her character, Eames (who also gave birth off-camera), are back on screen in the NBC series.

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PERSONAL ASIDES: My thanks to Timothy, who confirms a recent reply regarding the next "Highlander" movie: Both Adrian Paul (who starred in the TV series) and Christopher Lambert (who starred in the "Highlander" film) will appear in some flashback scenes.

Note to Jack F.: No reputable producer will acknowledge receipt of your game-show proposal or any other idea that comes in through the transom, as they say. That's why you haven't heard from them. You need to get an agent who has game-show contacts to submit it for you.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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RACING
by Greg Zyla

Sports Cars in NASCAR?

Q. I would like any information you have about sports cars running with the NASCAR Grand National circuit back in the '50s. Is this correct? If so, do you think we'll ever see the sports cars run again? — *Misty P., Illinois*

A. Misty, production sports cars indeed did run with NASCAR's premier division back in the '50s. Not only did they run, they also won!



Dave Terrell, in a Dodge, battles Phil Bell in an Austin Healy during NASCAR road-race action at New Jersey's Linden Airport in 1954. The race was won by Al Keller in a Jaguar, and Terrell finished 27th and Bell 13th. (Photo courtesy of Bill Claren)

NASCAR's first-ever road-course event was held back on June 13, 1954, at the Linden Airport in Linden, N.J. Al Keller, driving Paul Whiteman's Jaguar, passed NASCAR star Herb Thomas in Smokey Yunick's '54 Hudson and led the final 27 laps to score the victory, which stands as the only win ever by a sports car in NASCAR's premier division. Keller won $1,000 and averaged 77.57 mph, even with four caution flags slowing the action.

Almost half of the field of 43 cars were sports cars, including Jaguar, MG, Austin Healy, Porsche and Morgan. Joe Eubanks in a '51 Hudson finished second, with Buck Baker in a '54 Olds 88 taking third. Jaguars captured four of the top six places, with Bill Claren, Bob Grossman and Harry LaVois finishing fourth through sixth, respectively.

I had the pleasure of speaking with Claren recently at a motorsports convention. Claren ran the best race of his career that day, and although he finished fourth, NASCAR officials originally listed him as sixth due to a scoring snafu because the scorer's stand was located several yards past the finish line. Claren was experiencing brake and overheating problems in his Jag and slowed immediately after finishing fourth. Grossman and LaVois passed Claren before the scorer's stand, and thus the confusion.

Claren was part of the SCODA racing club, and its 1954 champion. SCODA stood for Sports Car Owners and Drivers Association, and it was actually the very first true sports-car series in the United States, as the SCCA was all amateur at the time. Several big names came from SCODA, notably Steve Krisiloff and Al Loquasto, both of whom went on to race in the Indianapolis 500. There were a few more NASCAR races in Canada and Michigan that featured sports cars, but by the beginning of the 1957 season the fields were back to all American brands.

As for NASCAR inviting more sports cars in the future, my answer is no. There are enough legitimate sports-car associations, like American LeMans Series and SCCA, to take care of that.

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Q. I heard a report at the end of this year's Rockingham Subway 400 race that NASCAR was moving the race to Las Vegas or Texas. What a shame, and do you agree? — *Hank K., North Carolina*

A. Yes, Hank, I do agree. Rockingham's North Carolina Motor Speedway is smack in the middle of too many NASCAR races already, and it does not sell out the grandstands like it used to. The move to Texas or Vegas is a good one, allowing the circuit to impact a larger market and take care of fans across the country that want more Nextel Cup racing. The racing at The Rock has always been superb, but it is time to move to bigger markets for the overall betterment of the sport.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

March 6, 1921

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 20 feet 9 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge, yesterday.

Supervisor Leinberger returned from the Supervisors' Convention at Visalia last Saturday evening, where he was accompanied by all the members of the Yolo Board. He reports that the convention was a complete success tending greatly to help in rectifying many things in the actions of the Supervisors of the State.

C. P. Martin and family have moved into the Hart flats on Mary street, to make a permanent home here. The family were former residents of Woodland.

An auto owned by Sam Howard and parked under a tent near his home was stripped of all loose furnishings last Monday night. The thieves were about to remove the tires also, but were scared away when someone in the Howard home made a slight noise.

The Riverbank Improvement Club is making strenuous preparations for the Shamrock dance which will be held on Saturday evening, March 12th, in the public school building. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to fixing up the school grounds and planting trees for shade. The ladies of the club have the dance under their guidance and it will surely be a great success. The Harmony Five Jazz Band has been hired to render dance music during the evening.

Supervisor Leinberger is sporting a new Essex roadster, which he purchased some time ago for business purposes.

In the death of Mrs. Sarah McLane in Sacramento, Washington lost one of its old time residents, for Mrs. McLane spent many years in Washington during her childhood. She was the sister of John and George Patterson and although born in Massachusetts she came here when only a mere child. Many local residents remember her for her sterling qualities and endearing disposition. She was buried last Tuesday in Sacramento when many friends attended from this side of the river.

Constable H. B. Buckingham has been confined to his home during the past week with a very severe cold bordering on pneumonia. He has not been able to give himself necessary attention because of frequent calls in the performance of his duties. Yesterday he was somewhat improved.

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Judge Barry reports that in several weeks there hasn't been a case before his court. This indicates that the population of Washington is well behaved and seldom or ever disturbed except by marauders from Sacramento. Although grass grows in the jail yard in Washington the same cannot be said of the jailyard of Woodland.

Getting ready for the fish season several local men have been painting and caulking their boats, but so far few have been successful in landing any fish. A few salmon were caught during the past week but local fishermen expect a plentiful run probably next week.

Tiny Barry and Harley Austin have just completed a new boat which they will use during the fishing season. It is equipped with a ten-horsepower gasoline engine.

Frank Buckingham spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents from Mare Island where he is now located awaiting transfer from the U. S. S. Brooklyn. In all probability he will be assigned to duty on the U. S. S. California.

N. Haugse and wife of Bakersfield have been visitors at the Brietzke home during the past few days. They expect to remain here some days longer.

Captain W. W. Wright and family accompanied by Lieutenant A. Stark and Miss Edna Moynahan, spent yesterday evening at the Edwards home on Second street. Whist was the pastime of the evening after which there was music and dancing and refreshments.

The members of the Sunbeam Class of the Washington Community Church will meet this evening at the home of Ruth Rickard.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Washington School, accompanied by Principal A. L. Case, spent the morning session yesterday visiting the State Legislature in Sacramento. A nature study hike to Bryte was enjoyed Wednesday by the pupils of the third to sixth grades, inclusive.

At a meeting last Wednesday night of the Bryte Fire Department, plans were made for a dance which the company will give for the residents of Bryte on April 5th. There will be no admission charge for the dance, and it will be in the nature of a get-together affair. The Committee of Arrangements includes H. C. Bell, H. R. Freese, F. E. Murray, Charles Noyes, B. J. Anater and H. H. Lee.

The regular meeting of the Bryte Improvement Club will be held Friday night at the school. The committee, which was appointed at the last meeting to select a site for a Town Hall, will report.

Mrs. Etta McCollum will leave Saturday for an extended visit in Reedsport, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and Mrs. M. Lyon of Oakland have returned to their home after visiting L. Brown. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and the grandson of Mrs. Lyon.

The Weston Basket and Barrel Company in West Sacramento reopened today for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms of Sacramento were guests last Monday at the home of Mrs. Harms' mother, Mrs. Joseph Williams.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Washington School last Monday the date of the Easter vacation was set as March 18th to 28th. The election board for the annual school election, which will be held March 29th, was named as follows by the Trustees: Norman White, Mrs. John McNevin and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville. The term of Mrs. Belle Parkinson will expire as Trustee with the present school year.

Mrs. Mabel Peterson has returned from a week-end visit in Wheatland.

Gilbert Egan came up from the Presidio in San Francisco to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Richard Egan. Egan is in training in the radio service.

J. S. Lear, accompanied by Lou Chambers and G. Parks, left last Sunday for Lamoine, where the three will be employed.

Mrs. E. Newton has gone to San Francisco to be with her daughter, Mrs. H. Weatherbee, who is ill in a San Francisco hospital.

Miss Helen Holt of Alameda is a guest at the home of Miss Essie White.

Mrs. O. P. Cook was called Friday to Napa, on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Chambers, at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Will Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., and Norman White of Washington, and Miss Dorothy Sullivan of Sacramento, motored to Monticello last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas spent the week-end in San Francisco.

F. H. Todhunter of Knights Landing spent a few days in Washington the early part of this week.

A large crowd attended the dance given Saturday night at the Town Hall for the purpose of raising funds for a new floor for the dance hall. A delegation of nearly fifty Bryte residents were present at the dance. The hall was tastefully decorated with acacia blossoms.

Miss Neville Korrell spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Emma Waldeck at the home of the latter in Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Todhunter motored to Vernon to spend the week-end.

A number of Sacramento friends of Mrs. Grover C. Arthur gave a surprise party last Saturday in her honor, spending the day at the Arthur home on the "Tule Jake" Road. They were: Mrs. Fred Nicholls, Mrs. E. Work, Mrs. Arthur Gunn, Mrs. E. M. Joseph and Mrs. Len Posten of Sacramento and Mrs. E. E. Vogel of Bryte.

Mrs. T. E. Sanchez and Mrs. R. B. Lee were hostesses last Friday night at a surprise party given at the home of the latter, in honor of Mrs. Etta McCollum. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Those present were. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trealor, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mrs. Etta McCollum, Mrs. A. Bowers, Mrs. A. G. Murray, Mrs. William Hines, Mrs. H. Schad and Miss Melba Bode.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. ABOUT TO START DIGGING MAINS FOR GAS SUPPLY

CANVASSERS ARE NOW TAKING NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WHO FAILED TO ASK SUPPLY AT A PREVIOUS DATE

Gas mains to supply the city of Davis are being installed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at this writing, and when that work is completed in a week or ten days, the work of digging trenches for the gas mains of Washington will be started.

Several canvasses have been made in Washington during the past two years, but there have been so many changes during that time than another canvass was started yesterday so that a completed list would be ready on the installation of the mains.

It is necessary for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to show the Railroad Commission that its investment can be made a paying proposition and the more applicants for a gas supply will help to hurry along the installation of the mains.

In installing the mains the company also extends the supply fifty feet into each lot if necessary so that the property owners need only place a riser to the gas meter for a gas supply for cooking purposes.

Many property owners of Washington are urging the company to hurry along the installation before warm weather comes around.

Many housewives are eagerly waiting to get rid of their wood and coal stoves to lighten their labors during the hot summer months.

The installation of gas for cooking purposes will help to materially reduce insurance rates because the use of gasoline during the summer months is considered a dangerous fire risk.

The above facts were given to The Independent yesterday by Captain Baldwin.

He also informed this paper that an extension of the electric supply lines is now being made for Riverbank.

Fifty homes that had formerly not been connected with an electric supply petitioned the corporation for the extension which is now being installed.

Captain Baldwin also advised that the electric supply for Riverbank would be completed in less than a month when all homes in the district would be connected.

Last Tuesday night the Federated Trades Council of Sacramento passed a resolution unanimously that the King Tax Bill should be passed by the Legislature.

On Wednesday night the Assembly defeated the King Tax Bill.

Those legislators are not a bit obedient.

A. W. Mellon, part owner of the Overholt Distillery, has been named by President Harding to the position of Secretary of the Treasury in his Cabinet.

The Anti-Saloon League objected to his appointment and got "sat on."

There will be other sessions before the end of this year.

FISHERMEN WILL FIGHT NEW BILL OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Under drection of the Fish and Game Commission a new bill has been introduced into the legislature limiting the use of the fike net for the catching of hard head, split tail and carp to March 1st.

Members of the Commission and Game Wardens claim that catfish and bass are caught in these nets after March 1st, hence the introduction of the bill.

Local fishermen make claim that at this writing catfish are getting so scarce in the river there are little danger of any being caught in these nets.

They claim that the breeding grounds of catfish in the sloughs and up-river territories are not available for catfish any more, because of the reclamation of the Sutter Basin, the Natomas and other districts.

They claim also that bass do not make their appearance until about April 1st and therefore the fike net may be used until April 1st without injury to catfish or bass.

The taking of hardhead, split tail and carp is not limited at this time.

It is the intention of the local fishermen to make protest aganst the new game law now under consideration and a delegation will be sent to make protest when the bill is under consideration.

A hundred girls in the State Home at Ventura the other night went on a rampage in their nighties. Oh, boy!

COURSING MEET NEXT SUNDAY NEAR DIXON

The second coursing meet of the season held under the auspices of the Sacramento Valley Coursing Club will occur next Sunday. The events will probably take place near Dixon. There will be one eight-dog stake and a sixteen-dog stake. Drawings will be held on March 4th, and dogs may be entered by owners communicating with officials of the local coursing club. W. W. Pritchard has been appointed judge and Allan Bowcock will be the slipper.

Rev. Joshua Jehovah Sykes will have to serve eighteen months in Angel Island prison for obstructing the draft law.

Very suggestive—Jehovah—Angel Island—draft—whiskers.

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Police log

March 3, 4:40 p.m.

A West Capitol Avenue rental manager signed a citizen's arrest for trespassing after an 18-year old woman and 32-year old man overstayed their visit after being asked to leave. An officer found them in the room, with at least one sleeping. The female suspect had a drug pipe.

March 5, 7:40 p.m.

An officer contacted a 48-year old man at his West Capitol motel room. During a consent search, drugs were found. The man also had an outstanding warrant, and was arrested.

March 6, 6:27 a.m.

A West Sacramento woman was found dead in her bed, by her daughter, after having been released from hospital treatment. The woman had a "do not resuscitate" notice posted on her door. The coroner was notified and the body was released to the family.

March 6, 8:04 a.m.

A 1998 Acura was reported stolen from Joan Street. The car was later found by fire department personnel partly submerged in a canal near Burrows St. and Jefferson Blvd.

March 6, 8:12 a.m.

An officer took a burglary report at a Westacre Rd. apartment complex. The complex had an ongoing problem of items being taken from the center's laundry room.

March 6, 8:34 a.m.

A 25-year old man driving a car on Promenade St. fell asleep and ran over a small tree.

March 6, 9 p.m.

On the 1700-block of West Capitol, an officer contacted a 41-year old Sacramento man during a call regarding a disturbance. The man smelled of alcohol, was judged too drunk to care for himself, and was arrested.

March 6, 9:12 p.m.

An officer spotted a trailer on fire on Fifth Street. Firefighters responded and put out the blaze, learning it had been aided by a flammable liquid. In a police response to what first appeared to be an unrelated call of a disturbance, they learned that the victim and a possible suspect in the arson were involved in the disturbance, and that the suspect had lit the fire knowing the victim was inside.

March 6, midnight

Police were dispatch to a reported fight involving eight to ten people with bats and knives at Meadowlark. Three people were found wounded – one with head trauma from a baseball bat. Two were taken by ambulance for hospital treatment. While they were still on scene, police dispatch recived a call regarding a stabbing on Ballena Bay Rd. They found a man with an injury from the Meadowlark fight who was identified by an involved party at the hospital as the "lead suspect" in that fight.

March 7, 2 a.m.

On Sacramento Avenue, two officers responded to the report of an assault. They found that a victim had been "lured" to the north end of a complex by a female and then jumped by two other suspects and struck in the head with a pistol. The victim knew the suspects and said they lived in a camp near Golden State Middle School and the riverfront.

March 7, 9:58 a.m.

Near Sacramento Ave. and Kegle, an officer contacted a 79-year old man in a traffic stop. The officer found that the man was required to register as a sex or drug offender, but had not. The man had last registered himself in San Francisco in 1966, and had lived in West Sacramento for ten years without registering, believing the police would forget about him. He was arrested and jailed.

March 7, 10:45 a.m.

On Lisbon Street, a woman reported that her car was taken without her permission while she was inside a veterans' hall.

March 7, 3:31 p.m.

A man got out of his car at a Sacramento Ave. market, yelled "13" (a gang reference) several times, and cut a victim on the arm with a knife. A half hour later, officers contacted a 36-year old and a 19-year old West Sacramento man in a vehicle matching the suspects' description. Both men admitted to gang membership and had gang clothing and tattoos. The One had a brass "knuckle knife." They were arrested.

March 7, 7:05 p.m.

On William Street, a man was arrested for driving under the influence and striking a parked car.

March 7, 9:50 p.m.

On West Capitol Ave., police contacted a 36-year old man and the woman he lived with. The woman said the man pulled her out of the trailer they lived in and caused a laceration to her shoulder. He was booked.

March 7, 10:15 p.m.

A man told police he was struck by a vehicle on Sixth Street and then dragged off the roadway and robbed. He was taken to the hospital for treatment. There were no investigative leads or suspect information.

BRIDGE from p. 4

The circus is coming

The 80th Annual Shrine Circus will be at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium May 7-9. Dare-devil acts such as the Russian Swing and a high wire act will be featured. For performance times and ticket information, call 264-5181. The Shrine Circus provides the income which maintains the Ben Ali Shrine.

Farm sanctuary opens

Farm Sanctuary, America's premier farm animal shelter, will begin its 2004 season on April 3rd. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet hundreds of rescued farm animals. Tours will be conducted every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays through the end of November.

From I-5, take the Orland exit marked Chico/CA-32. Turn west off the freeway. Travel approximately nine miles and you'll see the farm sanctuary on the right at 19080 Newville Road.

Storytelling performance

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild, a non-profit arts organization dedicated to promoting the art of storytelling, will hold a free performance on March 11th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hart Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. The theme will be "Strong Women". Call 348-7764.

TENNIS from p. 3

singles; fellow seniors Leslie Yang and Heather Yip at #1 girls doubles; senior Shannon Rivers and junior Randi Eckman at #2 girls doubles; and sophomores John Shofner and Vu Tran in mixed doubles.

Top boys singles player Judd Jadol played his finest match of the young season last Friday to lead the Raiders to a 7 to 2 win over Bear River. Jadol posted a 10-1 win against the Bruins #1 boy while teammate Mai Ker Yang pulled away from her opponent at the #1 girls singles position to win 10-6. Three of the days nine matches came down to tiebreakers and the host Raiders took two of them. Sen Saetern remained undefeated in 2204 at the #2 boys singles spot and the #1 boys doubles pair of Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao also came away with a win. #2 girls singles player Krystle Parkison came from behind in her match to force the tiebreak, but fell 7 points to 5.

In the week ahead, River City opens up Capital Valley Conference action with a match at Rio Linda before hosting Highlands tomorrow and always tough Vanden next Tuesday, March 16th. Matches begin at 3:30 p.m.

INSIDER from page three

Terrell Owens next place of employment has now been forwarded to the desk of the players association. Player's Association Chief Gene Upshaw thinks the 49ers pulled a fast one on poor little Owens. T.O. says he's not reporting to the Ravens for his physical and is asking Upshaw to rescind the trade and declared him a free agent. Owens accuses the 49ers management of sabotaging is career.

The 49ers traded the unhappy wide receiver to the Baltimore Ravens for a second round pick. Owens claims that he and his brilliant agent David Joseph were working on a trade with the Eagles that would have paid T.O. a $10 million signing bonus in exchange for wide receiver James Thrash and couple of draft picks. Look for Owens to be wearing a purple Raven jersey next season and hiring a new agent!

NCAA Playoffs

On a sad note, Saturday night Weber State defeated Sac State 68-62 in the first round of the Big Sky Conference playoffs. The sad part was watching 1,100 fans crowd into the CSUS basketball gym. Sacramento State had to pay the Big Sky Conference $25,000 to cover the expenses of the traveling team.

It cost the Hornets $10K to host the first round playoff game!

Boxing News

There was some good news in the local boxing world. Former champion, Diego Corrales outlasted Joel Casamayor on Saturday in Connecticut to win a 12 round split decision and the WBO Superfeather weight championship. Also, West Sacramento's number one contender Juan Lazcano will fight a tune-up fight in El Paso, Texas in April before he fights for Floyd Mayweather Jr. vacated WBA lightweight title in June.

See ya next week!

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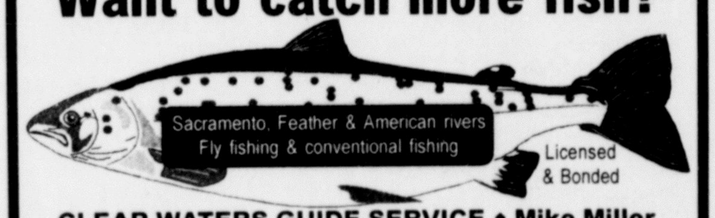
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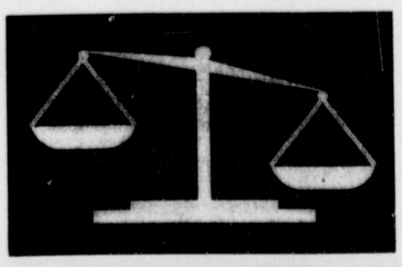
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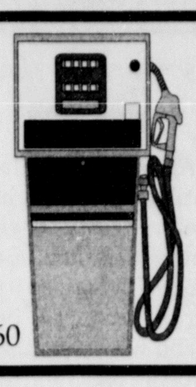


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Local Scene

History photos

The West Sacramento Historical Society is compiling a photo history of the West Sacramento area. Anyone with old snapshots of local events, landscapes and buildings – both remote and recent – is invited to contact Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678 before early May. The society plans to copy and return photographs.

Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 invites military veterans to join. Any vet with an honorable discharge who served overseas in a hostile zone or received a medal for such service may be eligible. Call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Animal shelter

Yolo County Sheriff E.G. Prieto announces that the T.S. and K.D. Glide Annex of the county animal shelter will hold a grand opening on Friday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited. The new building will offer increased and improved housing for cats, rabbits and small exotic pets, and will include a room in which potential adopters or volunteers may spend time with animals. The building's dedication will be held at 10:30 a.m. and there will be a used book sale to benefit the shelter. The Yolo County Animal Services facility is located in Woodland at 41831 Gibson Rd., just west of C.R. 102.

Bus to Reno

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 will sponsor a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino in Reno on March 22. Cost is $23, with a $10 cash rebate. Departure is at 10 a.m. and return time is 9:20 p.m. Call 371-4871.

St. Pat's breakfast

Holy Cross Church will host a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast on Sun., March 14, from 10-11:30 a.m. at 1321 Anna Street. Cost is $4 for adults, $3 for children under 12. Scrambled eggs and ham, potatoes O'Brien and other goodies will be on the menu. Also there'll be a bake sale.

Golden Years dinner

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a potluck and corned beef cabbage dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street, on Tues., March 16, at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves those age 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Adult Softball

The city parks department is accepting registration for adult softball leagues, with league play beginning April 5. $365 per team includes 12 games plus playoffs. Men's, Women's, Coed and Corporate divisions are available. Deadline is March 12. Call 617-4620.

Teen basketball

Registration for teen basketball is being accepted by the city parks department. Open to teens age 13-17, the league begins March 27, with Saturday games. Player evaluation/draft is scheduled for Sat., March 13 at Golden State Middle School's gym. $45 per player includes jersey & eight games. Volunteer coaches are needed. Call 617-4620.

Anne of Green Gables

The West Sacramento branch of the county library will present a program on "Anne of Green Gables" on Sat., March 20 at 3 p.m., 1212 Merkley Avenue. There will be stories, displays, crafts and treats.

Concert

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra has canceled a planned March 14 appearance at the West Sacramento Civic Center. The orchestra's next scheduled appearance at the venue will be for a patriotic concert on June 13. For more information on the orchestra, call 991-5262.

Moose Lodge

The Moose Center on Jefferson Blvd. will host a St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance at 7 p.m. on March 13 for members and their guests. The lodge's "youth involvement committee" will present "Aloha Under the Stars," a family prom night, at 6 p.m. on March 20 (for members; call 372-0992).

Volunteers?

The "Meals on Wheels" program is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound citizens, between 10:45 a.m. and noon on weekdays. Volunteers available on an "on call" basis are also needed. Call Patty Hickey, 373-5805.

Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will host its "Second Saturday" show on March 13 from 6-8 p.m. at Yolo High School, 920 Westacre Road (enter at the north end of the school next to the James Marshall Parent Nursery). Free admission and refreshments will be served. Call 371-3744.

Quit tobacco

The Yolo County Health Department is offering free assistance for those planning to quit smoking or other use of tobacco. Meet March 24 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the county Dept. of Social Services Fair Hearings room, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Building A in West Sacramento. Or meet Feb. 17 or March 17 at the library branch at 1212 Merkley Ave. from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call (916) 375-6380 ext. 4165 for more information.

"West Sac on the Go'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce's annual "West Sac on the Go" business tour is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 27, departing from Raley Field. Call 371-7042 for information on participating in the event or sponsoring it.

Grand jurors wanted

Applications are now being accepted for service on the 2004-2005 Yolo County Grand Jury, formed to review local government operations and making recommendations. The grand jury also considers criminal indictments based on evidence presented. Among the requirements are residence in Yolo County, U.S. citizenship and other bases. Call 375-6491 for more information and an application. Applications are due by April 2.

Come on in

The water's fine. Join the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team for the 2004 season. Area youth are invited to register on Saturdays, March 13 or 20 at Whitey's Jolly Kone on Jefferson Blvd. or on Sat., March 27 at River City High School. Registration is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at these events, or you may register at the annual barbecue at the VFW Hall Sun., April 4, from 2-5 p.m. Please bring a copy of birth certificate. $70 registration ($60 for other swimmers in same family). For information, call 372-8671.

Help the nursery

The Friends of the Yolo Crisis Nursery plans a county-wide fundraising campaign to benefit the facility, which offers "safe haven" for children up to age five in times of family stress. The "Friends" plan on distributing garden pot donation receptacles in local businesses and inviting customers to "plant a seed" by making a donation. Those who contribute will receive a floral pin to wear during April, which is "National Child Abuse Prevention Month. To learn more, call Heidy Kellison, (530) 753-2646.

Neuropathy

The West Sacramento Peripheral Neuropathy Group will watch a demonstration of a "biofeedback assisted relaxed method" at the pain management group's meeting on March 10 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at that time and location. For more information, call 371-1125.

Grants for foster youth

State Sen. Michael J. Machado announces the availability of grants of up to $5,000 annually to qualified foster youth and former foster youth attending college or vocational training. . For more information, call 1-888-224-7268 and choose option three from the list of selections.

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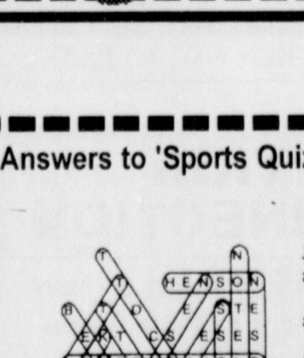
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Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers:

1. Texas' Buck Showalter, Florida's Jack McKeon, Toronto's Carlos Tosca and Cincinnati's Dave Miley.
2. It was 1968, when 21 percent of all games featured shutouts.
3. Adrian Murrell with 1,042 yards in 1998.
4. Third, with 554, behind Matt Santangelo and Blake Stepp.
5. Montreal's Tom Johnson in 1959.
6. Fanny Blankers-Koen of the Netherlands in 1948.
7. John McDermott was 19 when he won it in 1911.



Differences: 1. Sweater is different. 2. Lamp is missing. 3. Bulletin board has been added. 4. Door is missing. 5. Item missing from wall board. 6. Pencil is gone.

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answers

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